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4. IRANIAN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AND RENEWAL COMPANY

4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE:

5. MEHRABAD AIRPORT ROAD, TEHRAN

OR C/O BHI, P.O. BOX 44-1363, TEHRAN

6. TEHRAN, IRAN

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13A. 3721123/89 HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE SERVICES

14. CONTACT: J.R. CORN TITLE: DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT

15. CABLE: HELIRCO 16. TELEX: HELAIR 212-320

17. TEL: 983985

18. FINANCIAL REFS: NA

19. TRADE REFS: NA

20. AGENCY REPS: NA

21. IRAN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AND RENEWAL COMPANY (IHSRC)

OPERATED UNDER THE NAME OF IMPERIAL IRANIAN ARMED FORCES

IT IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL

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HAFFENI PAKJOO WHO REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE VICE MINISTER OF WAR. BELL HELICOPTER INTERNATIONAL (BHI) HAS HAD A CONTRACT WITH IHSRC SINCE 1972 TO ACT AS ITS ADVISOR FOR PROCUREMENT, STOCKING OF PARTS, PILOT AND TECHNICIAN TRAINING, REPAIR OF MILITARY HELICOPTERS AND FOR OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES AS NEEDED. THIS CONTRACT IS CURRENTLY IN FORCE UNTIL 1978.

IRAN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AND RENEWAL COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED WITH BHI TO SET UP AN ENTIRE LOGISTICS AND MAINTANENCE SYSTEM. BHI IS GENERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS IN CONJUNCTION WITH IHSRC AND HAS FACILITIES IN TEHRAN AND ISFAHAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. IN ADDITION, SOME REPAIRS ARE CARRIED OUT DIRECTLY BY THE IRANIAN MILITARY FORCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH IHSRC.

PROCUREMENT FOR IHSRC IS CENTRALIZED IN A TEHRAN OFFICE STAFFED BY BHI ADVISORS; THE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR IS A BHI EMPLOYEE. SOME LOCAL PROCUREMENTIS DONE FROM THE ISFAHAN OFFICE, BUT ALL INTERNATIONAL ORDERING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEHRAN OFFICE. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IS GENERALLY PURCHASED BY THE TEHRAN OFFICE AND RESULTS FROM DECISIONS MADE WITHIN IHSRC, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN MAJOR PURCHASES MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE VICE MINISTER OF WAR, GENERAL TOUFANIAN.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT POLICY, IHSRC ONLY PURCHASES DIRECTLY FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS.

IT DOES NOT USE AGENTS EITHER IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN IRAN. SOME PURCHASES ARE ALSO MADE THROUGH THE FMS PROGRAM OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

PURCHASES ARE USUALLY MADE DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER, WHICH IS OFTEN A SOLE SOURCE, RATHER THAN BY TENDER. SOME PURCHASES ARE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FMS SYSTEM WHICH DOES PURCHASING FOR THE US MILITARY LOGISTICS SYSTEMS.

IN THE LATTER CASE, PAYMENT IS MADE THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS SET UP BY THE IRANIAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.

PRE-QUALIFICATION DOES NOT APPLY EXCEPT IN THE SENSE THAT COMPANIES MUST BE QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCT SOUGHT. MOST ITEMS ARE BOUGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES BUT STANDARD ITEMS AND PARTS AS NEEDED MAY ALSO BE IMPORTED FROM EUROPE.

TWO METHODS OF PAYMENT ARE USED, LETTERS OF CREDIT AND SIGHT DRAFT AGAINST THE BANK MARKAZI. WHILE IHSRC PREFERS TO USE THE LATTER, THE DECISION IS USUALLY REACHED AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SELLER. AN OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO FACILITATE PROCUREMENT. IT IS STAFFED BHI. THE CONTACT IS J.M.MCCLISTER, DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, 1901 FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING, BEDFORD, TEXAS 76021.

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